

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6310

As Amended by House, March 5, 2008

Title: An act relating to correcting obsolete references concerning chapter 10.77 RCW.

Brief Description: Correcting obsolete references concerning chapter 10.77 RCW.

Sponsors: Senator Hargrove.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Human Services & Corrections: 1/15/08 [DP].

Passed Senate: 1/18/08, 47-0.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Hargrove, Chair; Regala, Vice Chair; Stevens, Ranking Minority Member; Brandland, Carrell, Marr and McAuliffe.

Staff: Kevin Black (786-7747)

Background: SSB 5533 from the 2007 session repealed RCW 10.77.090, relating to competency restoration and civil commitment following dismissal of a criminal case, and replaced it with three new code sections. Several other statutes that point to the former RCW 10.77.090 now contain incorrect cross-references. SSB 5533 also changed the eligibility criteria for competency restoration treatment in nonfelony cases, rendering certain definitions and other sections in chapter 10.77 RCW obsolete.

Summary of Bill: This legislation corrects cross references to chapter 10.77 RCW and removes obsolete references to portions of code that have been repealed.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

Effective Date: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony: None.

Persons Testifying: No one.

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House Amendment(s): Sections repealing definitions of the terms "violent act" and "history of one or more violent acts," and presumptions relating to these definitions, are removed.